

Dear Mildred - This is Friday - your letters get  
answered as soon as I can & Freddie can  
take them so don't expect an answer as soon  
as your next mail comes - It is like this  
about my condition Mildred - I have  
that growth & they were broken into the  
treatments on acct of me being Dr. Magaret's  
patient & he is sick - He will eventually  
take care of it but is to be 2 more weeks in  
the hospital after this one - so time is what  
it takes but in ways I am better I can't walk  
tho like I did when you were here - I got  
no strength, but its nothing serious & I've  
got beyond the worry stage - Mrs. Bean is so  
good and satisfactory I couldn't ask for more.  
Gertrude said Jim was re assigned when he  
got to Spokane & sent to Ft. Bragg. He has been  
there before - He says this job is secret &  
he can't tell any one a thing about it  
but I'm so glad it is U.S. & once more - yes  
it just can't be a year more here without  
Jim - I think of things too to tell her -  
She used to tell me little pick phrases of  
Emmery that tickled her & so now when he



says there I feel she is smiling - Like, him  
saying that his dad & some one else "kept  
batch" together & lots of things that stay in  
my memory. Jon. Rayner is home & Donna  
his little wife, also, they have fixed up John's  
room & she will make her home

there while he goes on  
over seas duty - I don't know when I  
can see Mrs. Thiescher - I can't go <sup>over</sup>  
& she can't come his car stands <sup>out</sup>  
there & Luella drives it. I

think she will stay with her  
mother - They have every thing  
Olaf's gas furnace blew up & they  
had it just awful fast all over I  
didn't talk - Mrs. Bean did but it was

awful. Well my arms ache so  
quit - Don't worry - It will probably  
be 1956 before we can take that trip I  
sure do hope we can speed it up I

want to get outside a little, Did you know  
about Pinky going to Honolulu? I missed out  
on that & now I find a girl crying in his  
empty room — Love Carrie